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Title : SURFACE MOUNT PACKAGE WITH INTEGRAL
ELECTRO-STATIC CHARGE DISSIPATING RING
USING LEAD FRAME AS ESD DEVICE

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to the grant of a patent for application serial number 09/656,984, Applicant is filing this divisional application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b). Please amend the divisional application as follows: